

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Hyon et al.
Group Art Unit: 1711
Examiner: Susan W. Berman
Title: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE
MOLDED ARTICLE FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND
METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME
Attorney Docket: 1736-000001/REB

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2007. With a three month extension of time, reply is timely on or before November 22, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of the time period for reply and enclose the required fee.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.